

## HIGH POINT REVIEW

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Many an old man in years is a young man in mental activity.

An insane man was found wandering in Wall street, says an exchange. Only one?

London proposes to build a liner that contains everything but an aviation field.

Chicago women are about to start a department store, which will have six bargain days a week.

A New York state man killed a deer with his automobile. Some men are readily shot with their autos.

Princess Eulalie may merely be preparing to come over and show us what she can do in vaudeville.

A lecturer down east says that "woman should be more conspicuous than her clothes." Sometimes in the hall room she is.

A Chicago man committed suicide after a card party. The ordinary man, however, is satisfied with being merely bored to death.

Fire destroyed 25 automobiles in a New York garage. Yet when they are led out they do not rush back into the flames.

An X-ray examination of a Michigan man discloses the fact that his vital organs are on the wrong side. Railroad train or football?

We refuse to become excited, over the fact that Sir Walter Raleigh's pipe is for sale. Our old reliable cornet is good enough for us.

"A man of 20 is worth \$5,230," says a statistician. This will be good news to a great many men of twenty who are looking for meal tickets.

It may be easy to fly across the Atlantic as Willis Moore says, but if anybody contemplates trying it we advise him to take along a bathing suit.

Maeterlinck says that it will be easy to die in the future. Evidently he has come to the conclusion that no improvement in vaudeville is to be looked for.

Citizen of Ohio wants a divorce because his spouse smokes cigars. If she goes through his pockets at night, and confiscates his best ropes, we sympathize with him.

You can't hold the women down; soon they'll be invading the realm of high finance. A New York woman has been spending \$21,000 yearly on an income of \$18,000.

Several Cincinnati schoolgirls have succeeded in living on seven cents a day. It is hard to tell whether they did it in the interests of science or merely to catch husbands.

Dispatches from the east tell us that a ton of oil recently was taken from the tongue of a whale. We have not been able to learn the details, but we have a hunch that it was a lady whale.

A farm journal says the result of the experiment of mixing wine with feed for chickens was to increase the yield of eggs by 100 per cent. Probably the hens were unable to count straight.

If the European picture thieves will come over here and give their attention to the studios of some of the artists who get out covers for the magazines they will meet with a hospitable welcome.

There is a birth every four minutes in New York. Even at that, New Yorkers are often hard pressed to take care of the money constantly handed them by outsiders.

A man in New Jersey estimates that in the last thirty years he has walked 25,000 miles between his home and church. This may be defined as really taking steps to be saved.

In France the bicycle has become the most popular of all vehicles, while the craze for the motorcycle is beginning to abate. You never can tell what the French are going to do.

Word comes from Chicago that two burglars bound and gagged a woman as she played the piano. Never having heard the lady play, we find it impossible to judge whether they were burglars or simply neighbors.

A man and a woman who had a lovers' quarrel thirty-five years ago have just been married in Ohio. If it is going to take them that long in each case to make up they are not likely to have many family quarrels.

A woman get-rich-quick promoter has been arrested. She may have the credit of proving that in swindling fields hitherto regarded as exclusively man's province the female of the species gathers victims as sickly as the male.

A judge in Seattle has ruled that a dog has a legal right to bite a man who trends on his tail. It may be added for the benefit of those whom it may concern that few dogs are likely in the emergency cited, to wait for their legal right to be tested.

## WANT REDUCTION IN FERTILIZER

MANUFACTURERS OF COUNTY WILL SUBMIT BIDS TO MR. BENJAMIN HIGGS.

### SO PLANS FARMER'S UNION

Later to Extend Method So As To Include Every Necessity of Farm—Central Warehouse To Be Located in City Not Yet Chosen.

Raleigh.—At a meeting of the state council of the North Carolina Farmers' Union which was held in this city, Mr. J. Benjamin Higgs of Greenville, N. C., was chosen secretary to Mr. J. R. Reeves of Lee county, state business manager of the North Carolina Farmers' Union. The newly appointed secretary was instructed to receive bids on fertilizers and fertilizing materials from the manufacturers of the country, for the 2,100 local organizations of the Farmers' Union in North Carolina. These bids will be received at the office of Secretary Higgs in Greenville, N. C., until January 6, and at the Yarrowborough house in Raleigh until January 10.

The bids received from the manufacturers will be placed before the executive committee of the North Carolina Farmers' Union at its meeting in Raleigh on February 11, and will receive careful consideration at its hands. Following the letting of contracts to the successful manufacturers, it is the plan of the executive committee to have a main warehouse erected in one of the principal cities of the state, which will provide for the distribution of the fertilizer to the 2,100 local organizations, and from thence to the individual farmer-purchaser.

An inspection committee was appointed at the first day's session of the state council in this city, which will visit the main cities of the state, and there confer with the chambers of commerce, or other commercial organizations, in order to determine the inducements which will be offered for the location of a main warehouse in that city. A second committee was chosen to care for the securing of a charter for the incorporation of the warehouse company. This company will have a capital stock of \$125,000, and with a paid-in capital of \$25,000.

### Is Charged With Murder of Baby.

Troy Graham, colored, has been committed to jail by Justice McKelmer, of Rowland, on the charge of murdering the 2-year-old son of Donna McNeill, colored, about 2 miles from Rowland. He was brought to jail by Mr. C. E. Bell, of Rowland. It was in evidence at the preliminary trial that Graham was making himself troublesome in the home of Donna McNeill, she ordered him out of the house and he shot at her with a shotgun, hitting her baby boy, which she held in her arms, and blowing his brains out.

### Are For The Child Labor Law.

There was held a special meeting of the North Carolina child labor committee for the special purpose of formulating plans for a campaign the coming year to bring about such legislative influences as will secure reforms that the committee stands for. These include the raising of the age limit for child labor and the prohibition of the working of women and children under 16 in the factories at night. A light to this end was made in the last legislature and failed with the exception of the reduction of the hours of labor from 66 to 60 hours.

### To Hold Meeting of Farmers' Union.

The Mecklenburg County Farmers' Union will hold its January meeting with the Amity local at Sardis school house in a few days. There will be several matters of business to be considered and hence it is desired that a large attendance be present. A feature also will be the address of Mr. E. R. Preston, Mr. W. C. Crosby is secretary and treasurer of the organization.

### National Guard Association to Meet.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina National Guard Association will be held in the assembly hall of the Selwyn hotel on January 30 and 31. The first meeting will be called to order at 11 o'clock the morning of the 30th and much important business to the members will be transacted that day. The pay bill and proposed legislation for the new legislature in its session of 1913 will be discussed. It is believed that between 70 and 100 members throughout the state will be in Charlotte.

### A Reduction of Cotton Acreage.

Every local of the Farmers' Union in Robeson county is circulating among the farmers a pledge to reduce the cotton acreage and not under any circumstances to plant more than 60 per cent of their land under cultivation to cotton. These pledges, we understand, are being signed by many farmers. The farmers of Robeson are thoroughly alive to the importance of reducing cotton acreage next year and the prospects are good for the best cotton-growing county in North Carolina.

## TO SAVE PENALTY OF LAW

The Corporations Should Promptly Make Their Returns Under the U. S. Tax Law.

Raleigh.—The matter of the United States corporation tax law is one that should be considered by all business corporations, and prompt reports should be made so as to avoid the penalty imposed for delay in making reports as required by the law. It is a law which should be taken seriously by all corporations desiring to avoid trouble.

Business concerns cooperating under articles or acts of incorporation should recognize the fact that returns are required from all corporations organized for profit and having a capital stock represented by shares, and all insurance companies, regardless of the volume of their business or whether operated at a profit or a loss, and in fact, whether in active operation at all; that these returns must cover the entire calendar year and must be filed on or before March 1st. Those failing to observe this time limit are subject to pay a fifty per cent penalty on the amount found to be due, and in addition to this are liable to a penalty of from one thousand to ten thousand dollars, the latter penalty applying to those whose net receipts are less than five thousand dollars as well as to those who are found to be liable to tax. A common error has been to suppose that concerns making no profits, or making less than five thousand dollars, are not required to make returns, and this error has cost many concerns dearly. It is estimated that there were twenty-five thousand delinquents in the country at large in the year 1911. All these incurred the penalty of from one thousand to ten thousand dollars, and those whose profits exceeded five thousand dollars were required to pay a penalty of fifty per cent on the amount of tax found to be due.

### Sandlin Pays Penalty For Crime.

The death penalty for wife-murder was paid in the electric chair in the state prison here by L. M. Sandlin of Wilmington, and the body of the man was turned over to his brother, who carried it to Wilmington for interment. Sandlin was completely unnerved when he was brought into the death chamber. He was almost paralyzed with fear and kept wailing to those about him with such expressions as "Oh, Lord have mercy! This is something I never thought would happen in this world to me!" The attendants helped the poor fellow rapidly and securely strapped him in the death chair, when the signal was given and the first shock of 1,800 voltage was turned on; then off and on again in quick succession. The physicians found that the heart was still beating and there was a second shock, and a third. Then the physicians pronounced him dead, and the body was taken from the chair and delivered to his brother as the representative of the Sandlin family.

### Total Tax Receipts Are Large.

The total receipts at the office of Tax Collector Wilson, at Charlotte, were \$124,346.16. Of this amount all but approximately \$5,000 was collected during the month of December. On Wednesday and Thursday of the past week, there was paid into the hands of the city tax collector, \$84,236.46. With the receipts which just arrived, the total for the three months will approximate something over \$125,000, leaving a surplus of \$55,000 to the credit of the city, after the outstanding obligations, which must be met on January 1, 1912, have been paid in full. Of \$70,000, the requisite amount, a check for something over \$35,000 has already been given into the hands of the American Trust Company as interest on the bond issues for which the municipality is responsible.

### A Raleigh Policeman Wounded.

Policeman C. B. Barber of the Raleigh police force was seriously wounded by a negro, Will McNeill, whom he was trying to arrest, with the aid of three other officers, at a negro boarding house, near Johnson street station. The charge against McNeill was simple assault committed some months ago.

### On The Matter of Endowment.

Dr. W. L. Poteat, the president of Wake Forest College, was in Raleigh on the matter of the endowment of Wake Forest College, the limit for the collection of the remainder of \$150,000 expiring a few days ago. There is still about \$30,000 to be collected, though pledges for more than this amount have been made. The college is to raise a total of \$112,500 and to this the General Education Board of New York adds one dollar for every three collected or \$37,500 in all.

### Another Arrest Has Been Made.

Another Ross negro has been arrested as a witness in the case against John, Will and Hack Ross charged with the brutal murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon in their country home near here December 13. The officers had a lively chase to catch the witness, who is related to the Ross negroes in jail and who is said to know something of importance in the case. He was brought to jail here and placed in a separate cell from the other witnesses. The special term begins January 8.

## URGE ADVANCE STEP

THE MOVEMENT FOR SUPERVISOR OF AGRICULTURE IN UNION COUNTY.

### MR. HUDSON DEvised PLAN

Supervisor To Push Work Under Same Methods Now Taken, But In Addition Be At His Office Every Saturday and Public Days.

Monroe.—Mr. C. R. Hudson, state agent of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work, is urging the citizens here to adopt a plan he has devised to further the development of agriculture in Union county. For three years Mr. T. J. W. Broom has done much for the furtherance of agricultural pursuits in the county, but it is the desire of Mr. Hudson to inaugurate a more progressive agriculture in the county, as there is plenty of room for improvement along this line.

His plan is to have a county supervisor of agriculture, who would push the work much under the methods that is now taken, but in addition would be at his office at the court house every Saturday and on public meeting days to advise with farmers, hand them out literature and look after their interests in a general way. He would also visit individual farmers in the county as they would call for him. In other words, this office would be established with the same object in view with regard to agriculture as the office of county superintendent of education in the county.

Mr. Hudson offers to pay \$400 annually, if the county, through its commissioners, will donate an equal amount, so as to obtain the services of some competent man, to work for two or more months each year. The

### North Carolina New Enterprises.

Raleigh.—The Pembroke, Red Springs and Northern Railroad Company is the title of a new railroad for this state, a charter for the same being issued by the secretary of state. This new road will be twelve miles in length and will run from Pembroke to Red Springs, in Robeson county. The charter calls for connections with any railroad. The capital stock of the corporation is \$75,000. The company may begin business with \$12,000. The incorporators are J. L. McMillan, C. G. Vardell, J. G. Williams, J. D. McLean and Patsy McMillan, all of Red Springs.

### First State to Use Convict Labor.

Charlotte.—North Carolina was the first Southern State to utilize convict labor in road building on an extensive scale. The fine macadam roads around Charlotte built by Mecklenburg county prisoners, and one county after another has adopted the plan with success. Prisoners from the state penitentiary have been furnished to build a long pike through the mountains. There this is regarded as a field for the employment of convicts where they do not come in competition with free labor.

### Conductor Had Narrow Escape.

Spencer.—Capt. R. L. Miller of Spencer, conductor on a freight train on the main line of the Southern, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of a robber at Brown Summit, Guilford county. His train had stopped on a siding to let another train pass and the conductor on top of the train started to the rear to make inspection and when in the middle of the train he was fired upon from the darkness, three bullets whizzing by his head.

commissioners will be petitioned to make the donation and if the sum is allowed, this office will be created at an early date. It is greatly favored by many of the people, but some seem to think the benefits to accrue would not justify the establishment, but as a matter of speculation it is probable the suggestion will receive a trial for at least a year. At any rate, the majority applaud the interest shown by Mr. Hudson for the cause of agriculture in this progressive farming county.

### Poultry Show Was a Success.

Winston-Salem.—Poultrymen locally and from other cities have been greatly impressed with the fine showing of the first annual poultry show of the Winston-Salem association, which has just closed, after a large attendance for two days. Mr. R. L. Simmons of Charlotte gave general satisfaction with his work as judge. Mr. Simmons stated that the show was one of the best ever held in the Carolinas, both as to the number and quality of exhibits and in point of attendance.

### Steven Bragaw Is Appointed.

Raleigh.—Governor Kitchin announced the appointment of Mr. Steven C. Bragaw, of Washington as judge for the first judicial district to succeed Judge Geo. W. Ward, of Washington who resigned effective January 1, on account of ill health and a desire to resume the practice of law. Judge Bragaw is 45 years old, is a lawyer of marked ability and has served in the North Carolina General Assembly and other official capacities. His commission as judge was effective January 1.

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